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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	10/614,448	Confirmation No.: 7536
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Title:	Method for Sterilizing and/or Deactivating Adventitious Agents Associated with Biological Materials	Group Art Unit: 1657

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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 3, 2007 and further in response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.